

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board
Small Business Impact Statement

Date:

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses. (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemptions, or any other mitigating technique*).

This rule reduces the economic impact to the small business by eliminating the requirement to obtain construction permits for most construction activities at Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs). The inspection and record-keeping requirements for Class IA CAFOs are reduced.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Small businesses were invited to participate in two stakeholder meetings in 2013-2014.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agency affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

There will be an annual net loss of revenue of \$18,837 to the Department, as a result of fewer fees collected. Less time will be needed by staff to review industrial construction permit applications.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected

CAFO owners will no longer be required to obtain construction permits for most construction activities resulting in an annual cost savings to CAFO owners of \$92,645.10. This cost savings will result in annual lost revenue to Engineering consultants of \$40,320.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollar amounts) associated with compliance.

None expected.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

NAICS

112112 Cattle Feedlots

112210 Hog and Pig Farming

112420 Goat Farming

112410 Sheep Farming

112120 Dairy Cattle and Milk Production

112320 Broilers and Other Meat Type Chicken Production

112310 Chicken Egg Production

112330 Turkey Production

112340 Poultry Hatcheries

112390 Other Poultry Production

112920 Horses and Other Equine Production

541330 Engineering services

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or federal, state, or county standards?

Yes____ No__X__

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For Further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300.